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The criminal tribes in the Chittoor district.

393 Q.—Mr. M. Narayanaswami Reddi: Will the hon. the Home Member and the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of schools established for the benefit of the children of the criminal tribes in the Chittoor district;

(*b*) the places where and when such schools were established and their progress during the last five years;

(*c*) the places where there are criminal settlements with no schools for their benefit in Chittoor district;

(*d*) the tribes or communities from which the police constables are recruited during the last five years in Chittoor district; and

(*e*) the tribes or communities that contribute the highest number of criminals in order, in Chittoor district, in the above period?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no detailed information. The hon. Member may probably obtain details from the District Educational Council, Chittoor.

(*c*) There is only one settlement for criminal tribes in the Chittoor district and it is already provided with a school.

(*d*) & (*e*) The Government have no information.

The Indian Officers' Association.

394 Q.—Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the existence of the Indian Officers' Association;

(*b*) whether this Association receives any financial help from the Government;

(*c*) if so, what is the extent of the help given by the Government; and

(*d*) whether the Government have granted any contribution to the proposed extension of the hostel managed by the Association; if so, how much?

A.—(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) & (*c*) The Association were given a grant of Rs. 36,750 in the year 1920 to assist them to purchase a building for use as a hostel for the children of members of the Association.

(*d*) The answer is in the negative.

Water from the Red Hills Tank for irrigation purposes.

395 Q.—Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Law Member and the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether it is a fact that only water above 38 feet level in the Red Hills Tank, Chingleput district, is allowed to be used for irrigation;

(2) whether this system is anterior to the new water-works scheme for the Madras City; and

(3) whether in view of the new water-works scheme under which the Madras City which draws water even from the lowest level, there is any necessity to continue the old practice?